



Message Title: "This same Jesus"

Text: Acts 1: 11

Date: Sunday, February 10, 2008 at 8:00 am

Introduction: After some forty days, in which Jesus had appeared, alive, visibly in His resurrected and glorified body. The disciples and followers, of Jesus, stood on a hill side, outside of Jerusalem, as Jesus ascended up to heaven out of their physical sight. As they stood there looking up into the sky, watching Him disappear, two angels appeared to them and spoke three of the most important words in the Book of Acts: *"This same Jesus."*

Yes, He was the same Jesus as seen:

- At His birth in Lk. 2: 1-14.
- As the Lamb of God in Jn. 1: 29.
- Calling for men to be born again in Jn. 3: 3.
- As praying *"Not my will but thine be done"* in Matt. 26: 39.
- At His rejection in Isa. 53: 2-12.
- Praying on the cross *"Father, forgive them..."* in Lk. 23: 34.
- As the only one who has *"Risen"* in Lk. 24: 6.

And now, on this hill outside Jerusalem, this same Jesus is ascending up to glory, to set down at the right hand of Almighty God to ever make intercession on our behalf. So, let's take a look at this same Jesus:

1. Rom. 5: 8. Is Loving.
2. Acts 16: 31. Is Received.
3. I Sam. 8: 7. Is Rejected.
4. Prov. 15: 3. Is Watching
5. Acts 1: 11. Is Coming Soon.

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